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CITY COMPLETES CONSTRUCTION ON HUNDREDS OF STREET SEGMENTS

INDIANAPOLIS – With the construction season coming to a close and work wrapping up around Marion County, the Indianapolis Department of Public Works announced today the completion of construction on 536 RebuildIndy street segments including 480 lane miles of resurfacing and eight bridges. Work on residential streets and on the central portion of the Cultural Trail along Washington Street from Alabama Street to Capitol Avenue will be finished by the end of November. Included in these completed projects are new American with Disabilities Act compliant ramps and sidewalk and curb improvements.

Recently completed projects include:

- Meridian Street improvements: Morris Street to McCarty Street
- Georgia Street improvements: Pennsylvania Street to Capitol Avenue
- Riverwood Park: Access road and parking lot
- Illinois Street: 38th Street to 49th Street
- 62nd Street: Coffman Road to Cooper Road
- Washington Street: Bolton Road to Shadeland Avenue

In addition to significant improvements on major thoroughfares, RebuildIndy will have resurfaced 129 lane miles of neighborhood streets by the end of November. Neighborhoods benefitting from these projects including Normandy Farms in Pike Township, with 6.2 lane miles resurfaced, and the Moorings in Lawrence Township, with more than seven lane miles completed.

While the entire Cultural Trail is scheduled to be complete by the end of 2012, several portions of the trail are finished. These portions include:

- East Corridor: Alabama Street
- Northeast Corridor: North Street, New Jersey Street, Walnut Street, College Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue to 10th Street
- North Corridor: St. Clair Street, part of The Downtown Canal (St. Clair Street and Walnut Streets), Walnut Street, Meridian Street, American Legion Mall and North Street
- Capitol Avenue from South Street to Washington Street

Cultural Trail sections scheduled to be finished by the end of 2011 include:

- Southeast Corridor: Virginia Avenue from Pennsylvania Street to East Street and from I-65 to Prospect Street
- Central Corridor: Washington Street from Alabama Street to Capitol Avenue

Additional major projects wrapping up include the West 38th Street Rehabilitation Project from I-465 to I-65, scheduled to be complete by Thanksgiving. Resurfacing and curb and sidewalk improvements on the Hanna Avenue project from East Street to Carson Avenue through the University of Indianapolis Campus will be complete at the end of this month.

At year's end, 580 lane miles will have been resurfaced as part of RebuildIndy since the initiative kicked off in September 2010. Additionally, the rehabilitation of 27 bridges is expected to be completed as part of RebuildIndy by the end of next year. Historically, the City of Indianapolis rehabilitates two to three bridges a year.

RebuildIndy is part of Mayor Greg Ballard's commitment to make Indianapolis the most sustainable city in the Midwest. For a complete project list of the RebuildIndy investment to date, please visit www.indy.gov/rebuildindy.

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